



## **WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT**

**TEAM:**            **Economic Development and Energy Efficiency**

**Meeting:**        **March 27, 2009**

**Attendees:**

Bruce Traugher, Co-Chairman	Christina Shadle
Betty Younis	Cecil Goins
Heather Plowman	Artie Robertson
Jackie Green	Cass Harris
Stephen Ott	Josh Jennings
David Morris	Marty Storch
Vickie Yates Brown	Cliff Ashburner
Ken Hillebrand	Susan Hamilton
Ellie Shipley	Rebecca Matheny
John Fischer	

\$150 million EDA FFO (Economic Development Administration Federal Funding Opportunity) distributed

- Discussed proposed projects for this grant
- Committee agreed to recommend revolving loan pool for green companies to create green jobs

Energy Block Grant FAQ handout and discussion

- Energy Savings Company (ESCO) – Metro has a new contract for these services; evaluating Metro facilities and opportunities for energy savings to fund infrastructure energy efficiency and improvements bond
- Also, discussed Metro assisting non-profits with understanding ESCo; non-profit group (Artie of Urban League will send info to their members) to consider Metro's assistance at their next monthly meeting

## Diesel Competitive Grants

- Retrofit Metro vehicles – estimate \$2 million

## SmartWay – ongoing EPA Grant

- Possible revolving loan fund for off-road equipment

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Conversion – Grant for emerging technologies does not recognize this type; there is a specific list of technologies eligible for assistance

CDFI – LCDB will be applying for New Market Tax Credits; local estimate \$40 million

Broadband Access Grant – Secretary of Finance, Jonathan Miller, will be overseeing this for the state – one state application – Nucleus may be applying for these funds

Next Meeting, April 10<sup>th</sup> at The Louisville Urban League